

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
 Reiner KRAFT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2155  
 Serial No.: 09/611,692 )  
 Confirmation No.: 8100 ) Examiner: David Y. Eng  
 Filed: July 7, 2000 )  
 For: SYSTEMS FOR MANAGING NETWORK )  
 RESOURCES )

RECEIVED  
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 05 2004

OFFICIAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

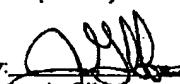
Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to May 5, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$950.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient or incorrect fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/5/04

By:   
 Jon A. Gibbons  
 Registration No. 37,333

Customer No. 23334  
 Fleit, Kain, Gibbons, Gutman, Bongini & Bianco P.L.  
 551 NW 77th Street, ste 111  
 Boca Raton, Florida 33487  
 Telephone: (561) 989-9811  
 Facsimile: (561) 989-9812

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted with the United States Patent & Trademark Office to Examiner David Y. Eng, Group Art Unit 2155 at facsimile no. (703) 872-9306.

*Kathleen Schlesinger*  
 Name of Person Faxing Paper

*Kathleen Schlesinger 5/5/04*  
 Signature of Person Faxing Paper Date of Transmission

Docket No. ARC9-1999-0220

Page 1 of 1

Serial No. 09/611,692

BEST AVAILABLE COPY